

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
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Subhra Bose et al.	)	Group Art No. TBA
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Serial No: 10/560,285	)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: December 12, 2005	)	Docket No. 003433.00096
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For: BUSINESS PROCESS AUTOMATION	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 31, 2007. An accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is being submitted on the same date with respect to three (3) joint inventors who refuse to join the application or cannot be found after diligent effort. The non-signing joint inventors are Subhra Bose, Ziyang Duan and Radu Grosu.

Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet Form PTO-1390 (Modified) in duplicate;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
3. Executed Declarations for patent application.

U.S. Application No. 10/560,285

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of **\$130.00** for the late declaration surcharge.

We believe no additional fees are due, however, if the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/12/2005
- Specification filed on 12/12/2005
- Claims filed on 12/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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